

House Resolution No. 1228

Whereas, it is with tremendous pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge the achievements of state employees who have demonstrated exceptional dedication in the performance of their duties; and

Whereas, Ben Cosgrove of Bismark has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, employed by the Missouri Department of Corrections since December 2, 2002, Ben Cosgrove will receive a Lifesaver Award on Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at the Potosi Correctional Center in light of his successful lifesaving efforts while on duty on July 18, 2004; and

Whereas, Ben Cosgrove responded to a Code 16 medical emergency and discovered an inmate bleeding profusely and lying unresponsively on the floor of his cell; and

Whereas, after securing the offender so that emergency medical care could be initiated, Ben Cosgrove then helped to remove the offender from the cell and to load him onto a stretcher for transport to the medical unit; and

Whereas, Ben Cosgrove's highly professional actions proved instrumental in saving a fellow human being's life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the lifesaving knowledge and activities of Ben Cosgrove and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon his well-deserved receipt of a Missouri Department of Corrections Lifesaver Award; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Corrections Officer I Ben Cosgrove of the Potosi Correctional Center at Mineral Point, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1228, adopted March 14, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker